

Senate Resolution 1352

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Saluting the business success of Darryl Ford, owner and general manager of Stone Mountain  
2 Chrysler Jeep Dodge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Darryl, a native Wisconsin, with 30 years of automotive experience, relocated  
4 to Stone Mountain from Detroit two years ago to take over one of Chrysler's poorest  
5 performing dealership where upon he increased sales 350 percent; and

6 WHEREAS, he created a dream team of employees who are customer oriented, highly  
7 motivated, and determined to see that Stone Mountain Chrysler Jeep Dodge becomes the  
8 flagship store for the Chrysler brand; and

9 WHEREAS, this dream team includes two important individuals who share in Ford's vision  
10 and his DNA as they are his son Myles and daughter Melanie; and

11 WHEREAS, Myles started his career at the dealership in the detail shop and currently is part  
12 of the \$50 million sales team; and

13 WHEREAS, Melanie began her career as the receptionist and currently interfaces with  
14 hundreds of customers a month as a service advisor; and

15 WHEREAS, Darryl Ford has a vision of building a family business which goes beyond one  
16 location; and

17 WHEREAS, his high standards and expectations are for each member of the team to meet  
18 and exceed the extraordinary customer service and professionalism standards set to ensure  
19 the success and longevity of the business.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Darryl Ford for his many valuable contributions to the business community and  
3 citizens of the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Darryl Ford.